

BOROUGH OF SALE



REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1971

Borough



of Sale

*With the
Compliments of the Medical Officer of Health.*

*Public Health Department,
Town Hall, Sale*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1971

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Sale.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the report on the health of the Borough of Sale for the year 1971.

The forecast increase in the population given last year has been justified by the Registrar General's estimate of the resident population of the Borough for the mid year 1971 showing an increase of 1,360, the result of the start of the Manchester overspill area in Ashton-on-Mersey and the increased flat development in the Borough, although the average size of the households remains constant at 2.7.

The birth rate shows an increase of 43 over the 1970 figure but is still well below the 1968 figure of 933.

There was a slight rise in infant mortality in the year and again, no deaths through childbirth.

The death rate of the Borough for the year is down and again the main causes of death are heart disease and cancer.

Deaths due to motor vehicle accidents remain constant at 4 but death through suicide and self inflicted injuries show a marked increase.

Infectious diseases show a drop in Measles and increases in Scarlet Fever and Whooping Cough.

The condition of the older properties in the district continue to be improved with the installation of baths, wash hand basins and inside toilets, by either the conversion of bedrooms or extensions on existing properties.

The Divisional Health Services were transferred and co-ordinated with the Divisional Health Office at The Mount, Church Street, Altrincham, but Sale residents can still use the facilities of the Health Department at Sale Town Hall for any matter relating to their welfare.

The Health Department has maintained its surveillance in connection with its responsibilities under the several Acts, the requirements of which are indicated in the body of this report.

I wish to express my appreciation to the staff for their co-operation during the year.

In conclusion, I offer to the Chairman and members of the Health Committee my sincere thanks for their continued interest and support during the year.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

W. Davidson-Lamb,

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

THE MAYOR

Councillor P. W. Croft, B.Sc., A.P.I.

THE DEPUTY MAYOR

Councillor Mrs. M. Horlock

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor A. S. Long

Vice Chairman: Councillor J. J. Ferguson

Alderman S. P. Harris

Alderman F. S. Laughton, J.P.

Councillor Mrs. J. Aston

Councillor B. Brotherton, B.Sc.(Tech.)

Councillor B. P. Clancy, B.Sc.(Eng.), C.Eng., M.I.C.E.

Councillor Mrs. B. E. Gallimore

Councillor W. J. Golding, A.M.Inst.Pet.

Councillor M. A. Hood, M.A.

Councillor Mrs. M. Horlock

Councillor A. Z. Keller, B.Sc., Ph.D., F.B.C.S.

Councillor W. Munro, J.P.

Councillor K. Orton

Councillor Mrs. J. M. Parkin, N.M.F.F.

Councillor G. Russell

OFFICIALS OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health

W. DAVIDSON-LAMB, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector

W. NORRIS, Cert. S.I.D.,
Cert. Meat and Food Inspector

Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector

C. P. WEBB, Cert. P.H.I.E.B.,
Cert. Meat and Food Inspector
Cert. Smoke Inspector
Testamur of the Institute of Public Cleansing

Public Health Inspectors

J. HENSHAW, Cert. P.H.I.E.B.,
Cert. Meat and Food Inspector

D. A. REYNOLDS, Dip. P.H.I.E.B.,
Cert. Meat and Food Inspector

(left 17.1.71)

L. SAUNBY, Dip. P.H.I.E.B.

(joined 1.8.71)

Cleansing Superintendent

J. HOOPER

Clerical Assistant

Miss O. B. GIBBONS

Clerk/Typist

Miss P. GRATRIX

(left 2.12.71)

Public Analyst

MR. G. H. BAKER, M.Chem.A., F.R.I.C.M.Inst.M.

Area	3,628.5 acres
Height above sea level:-	
Ashton-on-Mersey	67 ft.
Sale Moor	99 ft.

Population

Registrar General's estimate mid 1971	56,560
Houses:- Number of habitable dwellings at the end of 1971	20,920
Size of household, (Average no. of persons per house)	2.7
Rateable value of the district (Dec 1971)	£2,297,768
Product of a penny rate, (Financial Year, 1971-72)	£20,880
General Rate - 1st April, 1971	80½p

Sale is a pleasant residential district of 5½ miles south west of Manchester, straddling the main road to Chester and North Wales and the Bridgewater Canal. There are a few light industries in the Borough, but the majority of the working population is employed in the neighbouring areas.

There is still a large acreage of public parks and open spaces, which are popular with the residents of the Borough.

	<u>Area in Acres</u>
Worthington Park	16.14
Ashton Park	13.68
Walton Park	12.55
Priory Gardens	3.17.
Brookland Rest Park	1.12
Northenden Road Little Park	0.62
Lonsdale Rest Park	0.20
Clarendon Crescent Playing Fields	12.68
Crossford Bridge Recreation Ground	30.63

	<u>Area in Acres</u>
Sale Moor Cricket Ground	3.73
Kelsall Street Children's Playground ...	1.33
Harley Road Children's Playground	1.23
Moorside Lawn Tennis Courts	0.83
Walkden Gardens	5.50
Woodiwiss Farm Playing Field	6.57
Moor Nook	13.93
Cecil Avenue Site	14.41
Altrincham/Sale Boundary - Brook Reservation	4.50
Manchester/Sale Boundary - Brook Reservation	1.66
Dalebrook Road - Brook Reservation ...	5.16
Ashbourne Crescent	0.37
Carrington Lane Island Site	0.21
Fairy Lane	0.26
North Parade Island Site	0.22
Overton Crescent	0.64
Chapel Road Rest Park	0.90
Eastway Rest Park	0.15
Springfield Road	0.03
Brayton Avenue Children's Playground ...	0.22
Dawlish Road Children's Playground ...	0.15
Gratrix Lane Children's Playground ...	0.40
Broadway Island Site	0.17
Tavistock Road Children's Playground ...	0.17
Bodmin Road Children's Playground ...	0.21

VITAL STATISTICS
MOTHERS AND INFANTS

1971

1970 figures
in brackets

<u>Live births</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Legitimate	431	405	836	(790)
Illegitimate	38	21	59	(62)
Total	469	426	895	(852)

Live birth rate per 1,000 population:-

Crude - 15.8 (15.4)

Adjusted - 15.0 (14.6)

Illegitimate live births (as percentage of
total live births)

= 7. (7.277)

Stillbirths

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Legitimate	6	3	9	(8)
Illegitimate	-	1	1	(1)
Total	6	4	10	(9)

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths

= 11.0 (10.56)

Live and stillbirths Total.....905 (861)

Infant deaths (deaths under one year)1970 figures
in brackets1971

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Legitimate	3	7	10	(8)
Illegitimate	1	1	2	(1)
Total	4	8	12	(9)

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births: 13 (10.56)

Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live
births: 12 (10.1)Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate
live births: 34 (16.1)Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total
live births) 9 (3.52)Early Neo- Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000
total live births) 7 (1.17)Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week
combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths) 18 (11.6)Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths - NIL (NIL)

Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths (NIL)

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	
All ages	276	284	560	(594)
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)			9.9	(10.8)
Local adjusted rate			11.4	(12.4)

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE

	Sex	0-1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over	All ages
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malignant Neoplasn, Oesophagus	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
Malignant Neoplasn, Stomach	M	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	5
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	2	10
Malignant Neoplasn, Intestine	M	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	2	3	11
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	8
Malignant Neoplasn, Larynx	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasn, Lung, Bronchus	M	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	12	5	24
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	6
Malignant Neoplasn, Breast	F	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	7
Malignant Neoplasn, Uterus	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Malignant Neoplasn, Prostate	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5
Leukaemia	M	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	7
	F	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	7	5	2	19
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Diabetes Mellitus	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Other Endocrine etc. diseases	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Anaemias	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
Mental Disorders	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

		Sex	0-1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over	All ages
Multiple Sclerosis	M		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other diseases of Nervous System	M		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
	F		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	4
Hypertensive Disease	M		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	F		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	6
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M		-	-	-	-	-	5	9	31	30	24	99
	F		-	-	-	-	1	1	4	12	21	40	79
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	7
	F		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	8
Cerebrovascular Disease	M		-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	11	17	37
	F		-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	10	32	45
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	14
	F		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	23	27
Pneumonia	M		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	5	12
	F		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	13
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	2	12
	F		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	5
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	F		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
Peptic Ulcer	M		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4
	F		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	M		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	M		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	F		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System	M		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3
Nephritis and Nephrosis	M		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3
	F		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

		Sex	0-1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over	All ages
Hyperplasia of Prostate	M		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	M		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
	F		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	5
Congenital Anomalies	M		1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
	F		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	M		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	M		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	F		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Symptoms and ill defined conditions	M		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M		-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
	F		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
All other Accidents	M		-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
	F		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
Suicide and Self- Inflicted Injuries	M		-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	2	-	8
	F		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	4
All other External Causes	M		-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
	F		-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
<u>TOTAL ALL CAUSES</u>	M		4	2	-	4	5	11	20	59	89	82	276
	F		8	-	-	-	5	5	16	39	67	144	284

INFECTIOUS DISEASES - Notifications

YEARS	0-1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	64 and over	age unknown	TOTAL
MEASLES	4	25	23	-	-	-	-	-	52
SCARLET FEVER	2	17	43	2	2	-	-	1	67
WHOOPING COUGH	5	17	31	1	-	-	1	2	57
FOOD POISONING	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
INFECTIVE JAUNDICE	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	4
TUBERCULOSIS	-	-	-	1	3	3	1	-	8

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Local Health Authority Services

These are provided in accordance with the National Health Service Act by the Cheshire County Council, though there is a degree of local control by Sale and Lymm Divisional Health Committee. A report on the work of these services is contained in the report of the Divisional Medical Officer.

Laboratory Service

A very good service is provided by the Public Health Laboratory Service established at Withington Hospital. Specimens are collected daily from the Public Health Department in the Town Hall, by the Laboratory Staff.

Hospital and Specialist Services

(a) General Hospital Services

The majority of cases attend Altrincham General Hospital though beds are available at the Sale and Brooklands War Memorial Hospital.

(b) Infectious Diseases

Cases requiring strict isolation or hospital treatment are admitted to Monsall Hospital. Smallpox has a separate establishment at Ainsworth Hospital, Bury, and transport there is provided by the Manchester Ambulance Service.

(c) Maternity Cases

The majority of confinements in 1971 were in the Ashton Maternity Hospital or in Maternity hospitals in Manchester. Home confinements are decreasing steadily as the popularity of 24 and 48 hour admissions to hospital increases.

(d) Veneral Diseases

Treatment Clinics are available as follows:

Salford	Males:	Mon. to Fri.	10.0 - 12.30p.m.
St. Luke's		Mon.	2.0 - 6.30p.m.
<u>Hospital</u>		Tues.	2.0 - 6.30p.m.
		Weds.	2.0 - 4.30p.m.
		Thurs.	2.0 - 4.30p.m.
		Fri.	2.0 - 6.30p.m.
		Sat.	10.0 - 11.30a.m.
	Females:	Mon.	10.0 - 12.30p.m.
		Tues.	2.0 - 6.30p.m.
		Weds.	2.0 - 4.30p.m.
		Thurs.	10.0 - 12.30p.m.
		Fri.	2.0 - 6.30p.m.
		Sat.	10.0 - 11.30a.m.

Salford
Hope Hospital

Males and Females:

Weds. 10.0 - 12.0a.m.

Manchester,
Royal Infirmary

Males:	Mon.	4.30 - 6.30p.m.
	Weds.	4.30 - 6.30p.m.
Females:	Tues	2.00 - 6.30p.m.
	Thurs.	2.00 - 6.30p.m.

CEMETERY

Sale (Brooklands) Cemetery

Area

Area of Cemetery in use.....	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres
Area of Cemetery unused.....	$\frac{3}{4}$ acre
Area of Cemetery under development.....	1 acre
Non burial zone.....	1 acre
Total	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres

Number of Internments..... 178

Number of times Mortuary used for
reception of bodies..... 35

Number of Post-Mortems held..... 35

Number of examinations without
Post Mortems (external)..... -

Number of bodies received into the Rest Chapel..... 36

Disposal by Cremation now accounts for:-

Year ending 31st December, 1971..... 56.84% of the total death
rate for the U.K.

SEWAGE WORKS REPORT

Flow of Sewage to Works

Total works inflow.....	7,840,545.75 cubic meters
Total given full treatment.....	6,881,609.58 cubic meters
Total given partial treatment (storm tanks).....	958,936.17 cubic meters
Average daily flow.....	21,480.58 cubic meters
Dry weather flow (D.W.F.).....	17,638.83 cubic meters

The D.W.F. was calculated at the end of an eight day period without rain.

Analytical Results

Of three samples taken by the Mersey and Weaver River Authority, two were satisfactory, i.e. satisfying the 1951 Act consent conditions. The third was somewhat unsatisfactory in respect of suspended solids which should not exceed 30 parts per million (P.P.M.) and were in fact 36 P.P.M. This of course can be expected with the works extensions so long overdue.

Meteorological Records

Rainfall

Total rainfall.....	28.72 inches in 172 days
Highest monthly rainfall.....	3.30 inches in 19 days
Highest weekly rainfall.....	2.29 inches in 4 days

Sunshine

Total sunshine hours.....	275.4 hours in 260 days
Highest weekly total, July 5th to 15th..	88.2 hours
Highest days total.....	14.7 hours - July 4th

Temperature

Highest temperature.....	August 3rd - 84°F
Lowest temperature.....	January 2nd - 14°F
Lowest ground temperature.....	January 1st - 11°F

It may be of interest to see that the Public have become very much more Pollution conscious and in doing so are keen to learn of the Sewage Purification Process.

There were over 100 requests from schoolchildren and students seeking advice and information for Pollution Projects.

A sixteen year old girl student from Knutsford spent two weeks of her holidays assisting with sampling and tests. Adults have also shown an interest, as can be seen from the list of organisations which have been shown around the works during the year:

National Association of Ladies Circles - Sale Circle

Sale Labour Party

Sale Conservative Party

Sale Co-op Women's Guild

Annual Works Open Day (over 100 visitors)

Sale Grammar School for Boys (booked again for 1972)

Sale West Secondary School - 2 visits (booked again for 1972)

County Grammar School for Girls - Bowdon (booked again for 1972)

Head teachers of all schools in Sale.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

INSPECTIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR

Inspection under the Housing Act, 1969	850
Inspection under the Public Health Acts and other Housing Legislation	1,103
Re-inspections	1,953
Houses in Multiple Occupation	183
Drainage Inspections	490
Factory Act Inspections	53
Slaughterhouse Visits for meat inspections	56
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	213
Petroleum Installation Inspection	120
Food and Drugs Act Inspections	468
Infectious Disease Visits	264
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	143
Miscellaneous	334

QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES

108 requests for Qualification Certificates were received and each property inspected either after the 28 day period allowed, or a representation from the tenant. In each case a further inspection was necessary on completion of repairs required to the property before the issue of the Certificate.

During the year, 61 Qualification Certificates were issued, 15 were refused.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

During the year 114 properties were inspected in connection with applications received for Improvement Grants. In respect of the 91 approved grants, approximately 380 further inspections of the properties were made.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Registrations and General Inspections

Offices.....	193
Retail shops.....	404
Wholesale shops, warehouses.....	15
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens.....	38
Fuel storage depots.....	2
Total number of registered premises at end of the year.....	652

Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by workplace.

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	<u>No. of persons employed</u>	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Offices.....	1371	719
Retail shops.....	614	1170
Wholesale departments, warehouses	90	38
Catering establishments open to the public,.....	182	270
Canteens.....		
Fuel storage depots.....	13	-
TOTAL	4467	
Total Males	2270	
Total Females	2197	

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Unsound Food

The following food has been surrendered during the year as being unfit for human consumption.

<u>Meat and Poultry</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Tinned Food</u>	<u>No. of Tins</u>
Pork	111½	Pineapple pieces	5
Steak	39	Assorted fruit	131
Hamburgers	6	Soup	23
Stewing meat	125	Coffee	24
Round beef	28	Assorted veg.	12
Lamb	85	Rice pudding	7
Chicken	93	Salmon	3
Sausages	30	Tomatoes	81
Tongue	54	Grapefruit	9
Ham	194	Oranges	3
Turkey	15	Peaches	1
Beef steak	24	Baked beans	1
and six chickens of varying weight.		Green beans	3
		Corned beef	6lbs
		Chopped pork	4lbs

<u>Packeted Goods</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Goods</u>
Frozen Food	6,550 pckts.	1 jar instant milk
Dairy Cream Sponge	1 pckt.	9 jars onions
Flour	106 lbs	1 jar horseradish sause
Breakfast Cereal	8 pckts.	3lbs assorted jam
Tea	5 pckts.	3 bottles lemon barley
Assorted Sugars	14 pckts.	10lbs cheese.
Gravymix	9 pckts.	
Cornflour	3 pckts.	
Sauce mix	7 pckts.	
Biscuits	55 pckts.	
Ice Cream	231 pckts.	
Sugar	8 lbs.	

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

There is now only one licensed slaughterhouse in the Borough and slaughtering takes place weekly. The following animals were slaughtered during the year:-

Meat Inspection

Bullocks	152
Heifers	104
Lambs	1108

Condemnations

Ox Livers	37
Lambs Hearts	3
Lambs Liver	9
Hearts	3
Beast Lung	1

Public Analyst's Report for the Year 1971

During the year, one hundred and eighty seven samples were examined under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955. Details of these are given below.

Number of samples analysed during the year

Sauce/Pickles	20	Sugar	1
Soft Drinks	13	Potato Cake	1
Cheese/Cheese Spread	11	Black Pudding	1
Sweets	10	Chicken Fritters	1
Herbs/Spices	9	Fish Cakes	1
Jam/Marmalade, etc.	8	Sausage	1
Baby Food	7	Jiffy Jelly	1
Dried Fruit	7	Pie Filling	1
Bread/Rolls	6	Syrup	1
Butter	5	Sponge Pudding	1
Fruit Juice	5	Mincemeat	1
Beer/Ales	5	Tinned Milk Pudding	1
Tinned, Packet Soup	5	Frozen Chicken Portion	1
Tinned Fish	4	Milk	1
Tinned Meat Products	4	Spaghetti with Meat Balls	1
Glace Cherries	4	Fresh Cream	1
Fish/Meat Paste	3	Fresh Meat	1
Evaporated Milk	3	Baking Powder	1
Cut Peel	3	Cake Decorations	1
Flour Confectionery	2	Curry Paste	1
Meat Pies	2	Lard	1
Tinned Vegetables	2	Mustard	1
Nuts	2	Salt	1
Fruit Flavoured Cordial	2	Cocktail Cherries	1
Blackcurrant Drink	2	Malted Milk	1
Vinegar	2	Slimcea Sugar	1
Margarine	2	Slimmers Biscuits	1
Tinned Cream	2	Osternilk	1
Sweet Dessert	2	Low-Fat Milk	1
Potted Beef/Meat	2	Condensed Milk	1
Cooked Meat	2	Hay Fever Aid	1
		Total	<u>187</u>

Food and Drugs Act, 1955

I have the honour to report that during the year ending 31st December, 1971, I have analysed 187 samples, consisting of:-

Sauce/Pickles 20, Soft Drinks 13, Cheese/Cheese Spread 11, Sweets 10, Herbs/Spices 9, Jam/Marmalade etc. 8, Baby Food 7, Dried Fruit 7, Bread/Rolls 6, Butter 5, Fruit Juice 5, Beer/Ales 5, Tinned/Packet Soup 5, Tinned Fish 4, Tinned Meat Products 4, Glace Cherries 4, Fish/Meat Paste 3, Evaporated Milk 3, Cut Peel 3, Two Each of: Flour Confectionery, Meat pies, Tinned Vegetables, Nuts, Fruit Flavoured Cordial, Blackcurrant Drink, Vinegar, Margarine, Tinned Cream, Sweet Dessert, Potted Beef/Meat, Cooked Meat, and one each of the following: Sugar, Potato Cake, Black Pudding, Chicken Fritters, Fish Cakes, Sausage, Jiffy Jelly, Pie Filling, Syrup, Sponge Pudding, Minced meat, Tinned Milk Pudding, Frozen Chicken Portion, Milk, Spaghetti with Meat Balls, Fresh Cream, Fresh Meat, Baking Powder, Cake Decorations, Curry Paste, Lard, Mustard, Salt, Cocktail Cherries, Malted Milk, Slicea Sugar, Slimmers Biscuits, Ostemilk, Low-Fat Milk, Condensed Milk, Hay Fever Aid.

During the year sixteen samples were reported not up to standard as follows:

12 samples concerned with foreign matter-

Corned Beef

The sample was contaminated with iron and sulphide stains.

Corned Beef

This sample had a black stain on the top edge of the meat corresponding to a similar marking on the lid of the tin. The tin had a slight nick half way down one of the corners, in my opinion this puncture in the tin could account for the stains which were due to iron corrosion.

Butter

The sample was contaminated with green mould and was rancid.

Sugar

The sample was contaminated by iron scale.

Steak and Kidney Pudding

This sample was distinctly sour and incipient rancidity was present.

Black Pudding

Had a sour odour and was contaminated with mild growth.

White Batch Cake(Bread)

The dough was contaminated with iron.

Skinless Sausage

The sample contained a strip of plastic-like material in the form of a tube. In my opinion this was part of the synthetic casing used to pre-form the skinless sausage.

Pasteurised Cheese Spread
with Lobster

The sample was contaminated with a greenish mould growth and had a sour and rancid odour.

Pork Luncheon Meat

Contained a piece of metal similar to the tin container.

Bread

Contained starchy matter, namely, carbonised unmodified dough.

Treacle Toffee

Contained a piece of colourless glass.

2 samples concerned with insects, namely:

Raspberry Seedless Jam

Contained a wasp.

Frozen Chicken Portion

Contained a cockroach "Blatta Orientalis".

2 Samples of "Peacock"

Grapefruit Juice

Contained excessive tin.

(a) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

1. Retail food shops	204
2. Hotels and Restaurants	30
3. School Canteens	21
4. Public Houses	20
5. Bakehouses	3
6. Slaughterhouses	1

(b) Poultry Inspection

There are no poultry processing premises within the district.

SERVICES UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT - Water Supply

Manchester Corporation are the undertakers for the supply and distribution of water in the Borough. The quality and quantity supplied is satisfactory. During the year there were occasional complaints of temporary discolouration but this was due to disturbance of the mains. All the dwellinghouses in the Borough are supplied from public water mains direct to the houses, none are supplied by means of stand-pipes. The water supply has no added flouride.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no common lodging houses in the Borough.

HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

Total number of houses known to be in multiple occupation: 145

Number of houses where management orders have been made: 2

Number where directions on overcrowding have been applied: NIL

Refuse Collection Service

The year commenced with an infrequent refuse collection service, due to the continuation of the bonus payment dispute.

After many meetings between the management and the trade union representatives, a settlement was reached by the end of February, after a re-measurement of the work load had been made by the work study officers and the performance rating reduced to 120. Within two weeks of the settlement the refuse collection service was back to normal, collections being made on a seven day frequency.

During the course of the year, completion of new houses on the new Manchester overspill estate progressed rapidly, resulting in the formation of a further collection round.

Refuse Disposal

Until the end of March, 1971, refuse was dealt with on the Hawthorn Lane tip by the Corporation's own bulldozer and operator.

As the bulldozer was due for replacement on April 1st of this year, and taking into consideration that domestic refuse would be incinerated at the end of 1972, the hiring of a bulldozer and operator was adopted.

PEST CONTROL

During the year, 406 minor cases of rat infestation and 196 cases of mice infestation were investigated.

Insect pest complaints investigated were:

Ants (1), Bed Bugs (13), Beetles (5), Cockroaches (5),
Crickets (1), Fleas (1), Flies (2), Mites (2), Silverfish (1),
Wasps (2).

CLEAN AIR ACTS 1956 and 1968

In consequence of a shortage of solid smokeless fuel, the Council applied to the Minister of Environment in December, 1970, for a suspension of Smoke Control Orders Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. This application was confirmed and the suspension continued until 30th April, 1971.

The effect of this suspension was to allow the use of bituminous coal in open fire appliances in the areas covered by these four orders.

